

EMSO ERIC

Vacancy details

Call for position of Technology Officer at the EMSO ERIC (European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and Water-Column Observatory European Research Infrastructure Consortium) Central Management Office (CMO)

The European Multidisciplinary Seafloor and water- column Observatory (EMSO) is a Research Infrastructure at fixed-point monitoring nodes connecting European marine research facilities: from the North Atlantic, to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. It currently comprises 11 (eleven) open ocean facilities including 3 (three) shallow water test sites (see www.emso.eu for details).

EMSO is a European Institution set up as an ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium) by decision of the European Commission (September 29, 2016). Its Members are currently States from the European Union although it is open to other external members.

Application deadline: February, 25th 2019

Expected starting date: March 1st 2019

Type of contract: fixed-term employment contract

Duration: 12 months

Required effort: Full-time

Gross remuneration: 65,000 Euro inclusive of contributions required by Italian tax and social security regulations for the abovementioned employment contract type. Missions allowances, authorized travel expenses and travel subsistence cost are to be reimbursed by EMSO ERIC.

Employer: EMSO ERIC.

Location: EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy

Responsible to: EMSO ERIC Director General and EMSO ERIC Central Management Office.

EMSO ERIC is launching a Vacancy Call for a position of Technology Officer. The successful candidate should have a scientific background in Marine Science or related Technology to drive the multidisciplinary technology to new frontier for a Large-Scale Marine Infrastructure, contributing to the sustainability effort and develop innovative strategies for industry collaboration within the organization and stakeholders of EMSO ERIC.

Successful candidates will have a robust experience in strategic planning, management of Large-Scale Marine Research Infrastructures /running cost and maintenance/, technology development and transfer, with the skills to understand and act on emerging issues that may affect the EMSO ERIC organization.

He/she will also be able to establish and effectively coordinate networks, participate to the on-going R&S projects, ensuring the involvement of main national and international stakeholders of the public sector and private sectors.

He/she will also participate in the EMSO ERIC CMO as a point of contact and support for the coordination of initiatives with industry, and interactions within the EMSO ERIC organization. He/she will be responsible for the physical access to the Research Infrastructure.

Required qualifications & competencies

- PhD in marine science or technology equivalent
- At least 10 years of experience in Research Infrastructures management, project management and Coordination, in negotiations of corporate and government MOU's and bilateral agreements
- Demonstrated knowledge of national and international R&D funding schemes
- Experience and participation in interdisciplinary R&D international projects involving ocean science and marine infrastructures
- With at least 10 years of experience and active participation in international and European scientific and industrial networks, addressing the promotion of marine sciences and the integrated management of marine research infrastructures, with special highlighting on research vessels.
- Experience in the European Research Area and International Areas.
- Solid experience in the promotion of technology transfer and partnerships with the



private sector and marine industry. Strong skills and experience in relationships and contacts with industry

- Fluent written and spoken English and Italian. Proficiency in an additional major European constitutes and advantage;

Applicants must declare to have a clean criminal record;

Applicants must be willing and ready to travel across Europe and abroad.

Ability to work under pressure and handle multiple difficulties simultaneously.

Ability to coordinate the efforts of multicultural and international teams

Experience in long term planning of maintenance at the Seafloor lab level

Working Conditions:

- The main place of work will be the EMSO ERIC Headquarters in Rome, Italy.
- Duties will entail travel within and outside Europe.
- A significant number of trips will be required, and work even online during some weekends and holidays

Selection Procedure:

- Applications should be addressed to the EMSO ERIC Director General and submitted by email to recruitment@emso-eu.org, including a single pdf file including CV, cover letter
- The deadline for submission is February 25th 2019 at midnight (Rome local time)
- Any specific enquiries about this job posting should be sent to recruitment@emso-eu.org specifying the term of the sought position.

